

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Recognition and addition of synonyms “Vaddera, Vaddabhovi, Vadiyaraj, Waddera” to “Odde, Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu” against Serial No.37 in Group-A of the list of Socially and educationally Backward Classes for the State of Telangana– Orders – Issued

Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department

G.O.MS.No. 31

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5. G.O.Ms.No.149, SW, Dt.03.05.1978
6. G.O.Ms.No.53, SW Dept., Dt.07.03.1980
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8. G.O.Ms.No.124, SW Dept., Dt.24.06.1985
9. G.O.Ms.No.20, BCW (P2) Dept., Dt.19.07.1994
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18. G.O.Ms.No.63, BCW (M1) Dept., Dt.11.12.1996
19. G.O.Ms.No.13, BCW (P1) Dept., Dt.20.05.1997
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22. G.O.Ms.No.3, BCW (C2) Dept., Dt.09.01.2004
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44. G.O.Ms.No.6, BCW (C2) Dept., Dt.19.02.2009
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57. G.O.Ms.No.3, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.14.08.2014
58. G.O.Ms.No.4, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.30.08.2014
59. G.O.Ms.No.5, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.02.09.2014
60. From the Member Secretary, Commission for Backward Classes, letter No.384/C/2014, dated.25.9.2014.
61. From the Director, B.C. Welfare, Telangana, letter No.E/1066/2014, dated.17.10.2014
62. G.O.Ms.No.2, Scheduled Caste Development (POA.A2) Department, Dt.22.01.2015
63. G.O.Ms.No.16, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.11.03.2015
64. From the Member-Secretary, National Commission for Backward Classes, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI, New Delhi, D.O.No.NCBC/23(13) /RW/TN/2013, Dt.13.05.2015
65. G.O.Ms.No.28, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department, Dt.29.09.2015
66. Representation received from the Vaddera Sangham – Telangana (Gannu Debba), Hyderabad, Dt.08.04.2015
67. From the Member Secretary (FAC) A.P. Commission for BCs, Hyd., Lr.No.1343/C/2011, Dt.16.05.2015,
68. Telangana State Council of Ministers, Resolution No.209/2015, dt:19.09.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference first cited above, the erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh, based on the recommendations of the Anantharaman Commission for Backward Classes (20th June, 1970), had drawn up a list of (93) Backward Classes as amended thereafter (other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) which are socially and educationally backward and classified them into four groups for the purpose of reservations in the professional colleges and in services under Articles 15 (4) and 16 (4) of the Constitution of India. The caste "Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu)" has been included as Backward Classes at serial No.37 under Group "A" of the list of Backward Classes.

2. In the references 57th read with 63rd read above, orders were issued adapting the relevant Government Orders issued in the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh u/s 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 along with the list of (112) castes/communities group wise as Backward Classes with percentage of reservation, as specified therein for the State of Telangana.

3. In the reference 66th read above, the Vaddera Sangham, Telangana has represented to Government that in Telangana State "Odde", (Backward Classes Caste) is known as Vaddera which has the same profession of earthwork and stone cutting, which is a synonym to Odde, in the present list of the socially and educationally Backward Classes in the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh. But due to non-inclusion of the synonym "Vaddera to Odde" in the above list, the people belonging to Vaddera Community are unable to utilize the benefits given by the Government to the Backward Classes in the Telangana State and therefore requested that the synonym "Vaddera to Odde" may be included in the Telangana Backward Classes List and do justice to them.

4. The Member Secretary (FAC), A.P. Commission for Backward Classes in the reference 67th read above, has informed that the subject was discussed in the Commission meeting initially on 22.12.2006 and from time to time afterwards. After conducting public meetings etc., the Commission in its meeting held on 23rd and 24th September, 2011 resolved to send a report to the Government recommending to add "Vaddera, Vaddabhovi, Vadiyaraj, Waddara" as synonyms to

"Odde, Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu" and the same was recorded as proceedings of the Commission. At the end it has been stated that as the term of the Commission expired, the Commission could not finalise its report and the issue is pending before the Commission and a formal report from the Commission for inclusion of synonym to Vadde community will be submitted to the Government after constitution of the Commission.

5. In the Anantharaman's Committee report dated.20.06.1970, in Appendix VII, page 185-186, para 4-5 relating to Odde etc., reads as follows :-

"This is a caste of tank diggers, well sinkers, road makers, and earth-workers who originally came from Orissa. The word 'odde' or "Vadde" is said to be a corruption of the sanskrit word 'Odhra' now known as Orissa. They live in detached settlements, building their huts in conical or beehive form with a low entrance. Their traditional occupation is earth-work, stone-cutting, construction of houses and roads, masonry, cooli work, agriculture labour and fishing. Some people entirely depend on cooli work for livelihood. They work in gangs on contract. The women carry the earth in baskets while the men use the pick and the spade. They are employed largely in public works department and in the construction and maintenance of railways. They move about from place to place in search of work. Some are engaged in trade. A few have taken up agriculture. They are poor, their family income being Rs.300-700 per annum. They are very ignorant and open-hearted and good natured. They are proud and eat only in the houses of higher castes... Divorce and remarriages are freely allowed. They generally get themselves tattooed. The women wear glass bangles on the left arm. ----- They profess Hindu religion and worship Hindu Gods and observe Hindu festivals. They are divided into two sects, Saivites and Vaishnavites. Brahmins are not engaged for ceremonial purposes. They generally bury the dead. They believe in spirits and are very superstitious. Their disputes are settled by the caste panchayats. -----.

The social status of the caste is low. ----- This is more or less a nomadic tribe moving from place to place and on account of their unclean profession and primitive custom, they are looked down in society. This community is, therefore, socially backward. Educationally also they are very backward. As they move from place to place undertaking excavation of earth-making roads it will be impossible for them to send their children to schools unless special facilities like residential hostels are provided. The student population in X and XI classes is very low".

6. The caste of Odde or Vadde, which is said to be a corruption of Sanskrit word "Odhra", is recommended for inclusion in the Backward Classes list. The list appeared as "Sl.No.37 Odde (Oddilu, Vaddio, Vaddelu)" in the reference 1st cited above. However, for the reasons not known the synonym, "Waddara" was not included in the socially and educationally Backward Castes list in Group-A in the reference 1st cited above as issued by the erstwhile undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and the same thing was continued from 1970 to till date.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, in the circumstances stated above, have decided to recognise and add the words "Vaddera, Vaddabhovi, Vadiyaraj, Waddera" as synonyms to "Odde, Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu" against Sl.No.37 in Group A of the socially and educationally Backward Classes list issued in the reference 1st cited above, adapted to the State of Telangana, pending submission of the formal report by the B.C. Commission so as to enable the said Community to utilize the benefit being given by the Government to the Backward Classes in the State of Telangana.

8. The General Administration (Ser.D) Department shall take necessary action to amend the rule 22 of Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules accordingly.

9. The Director (FAC), Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad, all the District Collectors, the Chief Commissioner Land Administration, Telangana State and the Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly.

10. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at <http://www.goir.telangana.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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